

RESOLUTION NO. 2015106

RE: REQUESTING THAT DUTCHESS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS DIVISION, WORK TO MOVE DUTCHESS STADIUM AND ALL COUNTY PARKS TOWARDS WASTE PREVENTION AND RESOURCE CONSERVATION

Legislators TYNER, FLESLAND, JETER-JACKSON, MAC AVERY, WEISS, STRAWINSKI, FARLEY, and IGNAFFO offer the following and move its adoption:

WHEREAS, according to the EPA, recycling one ton of paper saves more than three cubic yards of landfill space and reduces energy and water consumption, saving 7,000 gallons of water and enough energy to power an average home for six months; and

WHEREAS, recycling and reuse practices help to encourage strong growth and resilient communities; and

WHEREAS, in 2011 Marist College's Tenney Stadium was recognized as having the highest organics-reduction rate in the country; and

WHEREAS, Dutchess County's Local Solid Waste Management Plan (LSWMP), adopted in 2013, has exceeded projections related to recycling, initiated an ongoing waste-management effort in two county parks, Bowdoin and Wilcox, and set a goal of achieving a 60 percent recycling rate by 2022 by utilizing existing source-separation methods and increasing education and promotion; and

WHEREAS, commitments to waste prevention and conservation in the county's current LSWMP can be deepened and extended by expanding involvement of our county parks, including encouraging targets set forth by the LSWMP, decreasing solid waste, and taking more waste out of the waste stream through composting of organics; and

WHEREAS, these expanded practices, along with reaffirming the county's 2022 recycling target, can best be achieved through the compliance-inspector position now in effect and duties set forth in Local Law No. 3 of 2014; and therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Dutchess County Legislature, in an effort to strengthen and support the Local Solid Waste Management Plan, requests that our county's Division of Parks continue to take meaningful steps towards waste prevention and resource conservation at Dutchess Stadium and within the county parks system, and be it further

RESOLVED, a copy of this resolution be sent to the Dutchess County Executive, the Division of Parks within our county's Department of Public Works, Hudson Valley Renegades, and our county's Solid Waste Commissioner.

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COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Dutchess have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 11th day of May 2015, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 11th day of May 2015.

CAROLYN MORRIS, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE